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SUBJ: MINTOFF COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE U.S. INTERFERENCE

REF: VALLETTA 1909

ROME FOR AMBASSADOR GETZ

1. CHARGE SHOULD GIVE FOLLOWING REPLY TO GOM IN RESPONSE
TO CAMILLERI'S CHARGES REPORTED REFTEL:

QUOTE. THE USG IS UNAWARE OF ANY VISITS TO MALTA BY
OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT WOULD CORRESPOND
TO THOSE DESCRIBED. LIKEWISE, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY
PLANNED MEETING IN LONDON. THE USG CATEGORICALLY REJECTS
THE ALLEGATION THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HAS DISCUSSED MATTERS INIMICAL TO THE GOM WITH MALTESE
OPPOSITION MP'S AND FURTHER, REJECTS THE IMPLICATION THAT
THE US IS INVOLVED IN ANY QUOTE ACTIVITIES UNQUOTE THAT
COULD BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE TO THE GOM. -IF THE GOM WISHES
TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO SUPPORT ITS ALLEGATIONS, WE
WILL, OF COURSE, GIVE SUCH INFORMATION DUE CONSIDERATION. UNQ
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2. FYI: DEPARTMENT ALSO KNOWS OF NO VISITOR TO MALTA IN
1973 WHO COULD CONCEIVABLY FIT CAMILLERI'S DESCRIPTION. END
FYI. KISSINGER

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